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THREE CENTS

Plan For War Fund

Mrs. E. M. Powell, chairman of the committee for the local campaign in aid of the National War Fund presided at a meeting, held at her home Tuesday evening, the 22nd, of its members and considered plans. Members are George McEwan, Miss Dorothy Wells, George W. Leonard, Gene Cullum, and Frank W. Pearsall. Captains of teams designated were as follows: I. J. Lawrence, for West Northfield; Mrs. R. B. Hubbard and Mrs. L. M. Lawrence, for Northfield Farms; Dr. Edward Fairbank, Mrs. C. D. Cochrane, Mrs. W. E. Park and Mrs. Luman Barber, for Northfield; Mrs. A. C. Porter, Charles B. Olds, Miss Natalie Briesmaster, Mrs. Gordon Moody and George Carr, for East Northfield. Speakers at the meeting were Arthur Platt of Mount Hermon, the regional director and Miss Virginia Powell who spoke of her work in France with the Red Cross. Other meetings and speakers will follow and the campaign will open in October.

Crossmore Clothing

For the twelfth consecutive year another shipment of clothing will be made to Crossmore school this fall to reach there before Christmas. Mrs. Hoehn has undertaken this responsibility again and invites our citizens to participate by contributions of good clean wearing apparel for all ages, but especially children. The institution carries out its work largely for the mountain children of North Carolina and provides for about 185 of them. Its medical center services a wide area and its industrial department provides work for many in the remodeling of clothes, the making of rugs, and other work. Produce from the farms is brought in exchange for wearing apparel. This year dolls and toys are sorely needed. If you are willing to help along, phone Mrs. Hoehn and arrangements will be made for the collection.

Girl Scouts Resume

Members of the local Girl Scouts, the Brownies and the local Scout Council held an opening session for the season's work at the Center school on Wednesday, Sept. 19. Mrs. W. B. Wells, the chairman, extended greetings to all and introduced Mrs. Benjamin Andrews as the Girl Scout leader. Mrs. Andrews is well qualified to take up the work and has a background of two years' experience as a district secretary when residing at Bridgeport, Conn. Plans for the coming season's meetings were suggested and given consideration.

The first Wednesday of each month there will be a general meeting at the town hall, and the other Wednesday afternoons will be spent in working for badges.

The first classes for badge work are divided into three groups: The second class badge at Mrs. Andrew's home; home nursing badge at Mrs. Albert Anderson's home, and the cooking badge at the home of Mrs. Wayne B. Wells. The Brownies will meet at the Center school lunch room on Wednesday afternoons at 3:30 with Mrs. Paul Thompson as leader and Mrs. Philip Mann, Jr., assisting. The meeting closed with games and refreshments served.

LATCHIS MEMORIAL

2:15

BRATTLEBORO

6:30

AUDITORIUM

8:30

FRI.-SAT., SEPT. 28-29

CONFLICT

Humphrey Bogart, Alexis Smith

SUN.-WED., SEPT. 30-OCT. 3

LADY ON A TRAIN

Deanna Durbin, David Bruce,

Ralph Bellamy

THURS.-SAT., OCT. 4-6

NAUGHTY NINETIES

Abbott and Costello, Rita Johnson

Garden Club Elects

After a suspension of its activities during the war period, the Garden Club met Monday evening, September 24, in Alexander Hall in response to a call of its President, Mrs. George W. Carr. It was a well attended meeting and much interest centered in its forthcoming plans, especially that of again holding a Flower Show. Following the business session the guest speakers were introduced, Mrs. David Dube and Mrs. U. P. Lord of Brattleboro, both of whom spoke at length on flowers and their arrangement, experiences with flowers, their showing and the kind of flowers to cultivate. At the close of their talks a forum followed and there were many questions, all answered by these recognized authorities. Other guests were also present from Brattleboro. The annual election resulted as follows: President, Rev. George A. Bronson; Vice President, Irving J. Lawrence; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Mildred Addison; Program Committee Chairman, Mrs. Charles Mayberry; Library Committee, Miss Elizabeth Braley; and Membership Committee, Mrs. George W. Carr. The next meeting of the Club will be held in Alexander Hall, Monday evening, November 5.

Plans Large Museum

The picturesque old mill with its large pond at the head of a glen viewed by many motorists on the highway just north of the Vernon Union Church is to become an extensive historical museum if the plans of Jason E. Bushnell, a resident of Vernon and a business man of Brattleboro, prevail. When his sons return from the services, it is expected that they will continue with his grocery business as he retires to spend his summers in Vernon and travel south in the winter time. Mr. Bushnell is quoted as saying, "My show place will be the best in Vermont, at the old red mill in Vernon." Those familiar with Mr. Bushnell's hobby know that he has already collected thousands of historical objects from all over the world.

School Classes Elect

The various classes at the High school have held their meetings for organization and the following officers have been chosen.

Next June class of 1946, known as the Seniors who expect graduation, have named Isabel Stone, president; Phyllis Ruhl, vice-president; Lorita Cota, secretary; and Richard Huber, treasurer.

Class of 1947, Eugene Hutchinson, president; Gordon Leavis, vice-president; Lois Stearns, secretary; and Carolyn Miller, treasurer.

Class of 1948, Marion Avery, president; David Quinn, vice-president; Ralph Lyons, secretary; and Ruth Holton, treasurer.

Class of 1949, Manuel Mello, president; Donald Hutchinson, vice-president; Mary Ann Wozniak, secretary; and Rita Mello, treasurer.

The museum of the Historical Society, which is located on Pine Street, was open Sunday, September 23, for admission by the public. This was the last opportunity for a visitation, as the building will remain closed for the winter season.

Duo Pianists To Play

Saturday evening, Sept. 29, in the auditorium at 8:15 o'clock will be given a Duo-Piano Recital as the opening number in the entertainment course of the Northfield School for Girls. The artists will be Celius Dougherty and Vincenz Ruzicka, whose exceptional ability was referred to in last week's issue of the Press. It is expected that many music lovers throughout this territory will attend as the appearance of the artists here is a special privilege. Celius Dougherty is the youngest brother of Mrs. Bessie D. Cross of the faculty of the Girls' School. Tickets of admission may be purchased by the public.

High School Sports

At a recent meeting of High school principals in this territory, held at the home of Principal Parker, it was voted to organize a Border League in which Northfield would be a member to sponsor Touch Football for boys and Volleyball for the girls. A schedule of games was approved and teams will be organized to play the games. The schedule for Northfield includes the following games: Touch Football—Sept. 27, Thayer Academy here; Oct. 4, at Powers Institute; Oct. 11, Hinsdale here; Oct. 18, at Thayer; Oct. 25, Powers here; Nov. 1, at Hinsdale. Volleyball—Sept. 25 at Thayer; Oct. 2, Powers here; Oct. 9 at Hinsdale; Oct. 16, Thayer here; Oct. 23 at Powers; Oct. 30, Hinsdale here.

W. C. T. U. Convention

From Sunday, September 30 to October 2, the state convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at Athol at the Starrett Methodist Church. The local Union expects to be represented by a number of delegates and the sessions of the convention will be open to the public. Mrs. Lilla Warren of Lee, who is the state president, will deliver her address Sunday evening. Mrs. E. M. Morgan of this town, who is president of the county Union, will be in attendance as well as the other officials.

Miss Nellie R. Nye has sold to Mr. and Mrs. William C. Walker a house and lot on Elm Street which they occupy for residence.

Mrs. Orville Mirtz of Mount Hermon is directing the work of the Girl Scouts in Gill. Mrs. Louis Smith, also of Mount Hermon, will give the girls a course of study in first-aid.

Miss Virginia Powell is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Powell, for a thirty-day furlough. She has just returned from her work with the 250th General Hospital as recreational worker of the Red Cross and was stationed in England and France. Arriving at a southern port, she was sent to Washington for processing and then to her home.

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PARAMOUNT

BRATTLEBORO

SUN.-TUES., SEPT. 30-OCT. 2

JOHNNY ANGEL

George Raft, Claire Trevor

WED.-THURS., OCT. 3-4

ADVENTURES OF RUSTY

Ted Donaldson

FRI.-SAT., OCT. 5-6

I LOVE A BANDLEADER

Phil Harris, Leslie Broos

Thursday Friday Saturday

E. O. M.
End. Of Month

SALE

In The Men's Department And The Basement Store

Men's Department

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Topcoats in coverts, cavalry twills, gabardines and all wool cassimeres. Sizes 35 to 42.....	19.95
Entire stock of men's all wool gabardine suits, sizes 34 to 44, reduced as follows:	
30.00 Suits	22.95
35.00, 37.50 Suits	29.95
39.50 Suits	31.95
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25 doz. men's .35 hosiery—half hose and anklets. Sizes 10½ to 13.....	.29, 4 prs. 1.00

Basement Store

Women's 3.50 and 4.50 blouses.....	2.00
7—Women's 25.00 evening dresses.....	3.00
Rack of 50 women's 10.00 and 11.00 dresses.....	3.00
Rack of women's 15.00 to 25.00 dresses.....	4.00
3—Women's 27.50 suits, sizes 9 and 11.....	10.00
1—Woman's 10.00 jacket, size 20, lime color.....	3.00
1—Woman's 25.00 ¾ length coat, size 18, light blue.....	5.00
1—Woman's 8.00 skirt, size 28.....	2.00
Rack of women's 6.00 pinafores.....	1.00
Women's 6.00 and 8.00 dresses.....	2.00
8—Women's 27.50 coats, sizes 9 to 16.....	5.00
3—Women's 35.00 coats, 2 size 10, 1 size 14.....	11.00
Rack of boys' topcoats, sizes 2 to 20.....	½ price
Rack of girls' coats, sizes 1 to 14.....	½ price
Women's 5.00 coveralls, blue only.....	1.00
Girls' 2.50 blouses.....	.50
Girls' 2.49 sleeveless sweaters, soiled.....	1.00
Men's 1.65 polo shirts.....	.69
Men's 5.00 slip-on sweaters.....	2.50
Men's 3.50 slip-on sweaters, wool, rayon and cotton.....	1.75
3—Men's 1.98 slip-on sweaters.....	.50
Men's 1.00 neckwear (famous brands).....	.55, 2 for 1.00
Girls' 3.49 all wool sweaters.....	2.00

1.89 52x52 floral pattern table cloths
..... 1.19

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Town Topics

Mrs. Paul Mayberry of this town, a former teacher at the High school, has returned to the position of Social studies in the High school and will teach one class in science and two in history at Center school.

School Supt. Robert N. Taylor and High school principal Chester Parker recently attended a conference of county superintendents and principals in Greenfield to consider plans for veterans' education. Any veteran who may be interested should confer with Supt. Taylor at Center school.

A Loyal Temperance League, consisting of boys and girls under twelve years of age, is being organized by the Northfield W. C. T. U. The first meeting is called for October 6.

Principal Dr. Mira B. Wilson of the School for Girls conducted the morning service in Sage Chapel, Sunday, the 22nd, and, in the afternoon, vespers was held on Round Top with Chaplain Andrews conducting.

The fall season was ushered in Saturday, September 22, and winter will appear December 22. Nature will soon provide us with its beautiful autumn foliage, but the coal dealer must see to it that we have coal. Since Secretary Ickes has lifted the curbs on coal delivery, our local dealer, Mr. Dunnell, should provide us with an abundant supply.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh D. Maydole have closed their summer residence in Mountain Park and returned to their home at Red Bank, N. J.

Clifford L. Adams, well-known pipe organist and pianist of Keene, accompanied by his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adams, also of Keene, visited friends in town last week-end. Mrs. Adams, who is the publicist of the Old Homestead summer performances at Swansey, says that a production can be expected next summer.

Miss Phebe Stacy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Stacy of West Northfield, has entered the Children's hospital in Boston to begin training as a cadet nurse.

Rev. George Bronson conducted the services of the Free Methodist church in Grange Hall, Sunday morning, the 23rd, owing to the absence of Rev. Helen Bassett, the pastor, who is vacationing at her former home in New York state.

Quite a number from this town attended the sessions of the Connecticut Valley Bible Conference, which was held at the First Baptist church in Turners Falls on Wednesday, Sept. 19. Among the speakers was Rev. W. E. Blackstone, pastor of the Christian Advent church of South Vernon.

Miss Ruth Taber, daughter of Leon I. Taber of Mount Hermon, has entered Simmons college at Boston as a freshman. She is a graduate of the local School for Girls.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Chapin of Greenfield at the Franklin County hospital on Thursday, Sept. 20, a granddaughter of Rev. W. H. Giebel, now residing in Pennsylvania, and of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chapin of this town. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapin were former residents here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunnell have returned from a two-weeks' vacation spent at their summer place on Christian Hill in Colrain.

Another collection of tin cans was made throughout the town last Monday and the Boy Scouts picked up the bundles of waste paper. The local Salvage committee, with Luckey O. Clapp as chairman, will soon wind up its affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. James Neigh of Birnam Road are spending a few days on vacation with relatives in Ithaca and Binghamton, N. Y.

TOWN HALL MOVIES

Friday Evenings Eight O'clock

STORMY WEATHER	Sept. 21
LENA HORN — BILL ROBINSON	
AROUND THE WORLD	Sept. 28
JOAN DAVIS — KAY KAYSER AND BAND	

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